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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Larry E. Fischer, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11082
Serial No.	:	10/657,900	Art Unit :	3748
Filed	:	09/09/2003	Examiner :	Thai Ba Trieu
		STAGED COMBUSTION WITH PISTON ENGINE AND TURBINE		
For	:	ENGINE SUPERCHARGER		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: